

## 5B GRAMMAR present continuous: be + verb + -ing

Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the present continuous.  
Use contractions where possible.

1 A What's that noise?

B It's our neighbour.

A Not again! What <sup>1</sup>'s he doing (do) now?

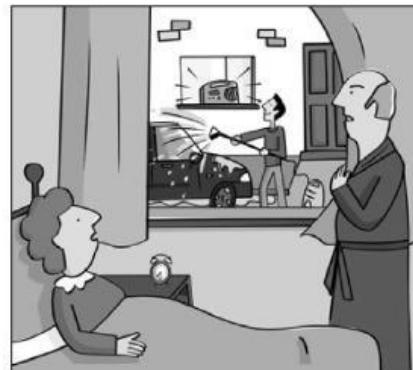
B He<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) his car and he  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the radio.

A What? At 7.30 on a Sunday morning! Why <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ he  
\_\_\_\_\_ (do) it now?

B I don't know.

A What <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?

B I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up. I can't sleep with this noise!



2 A <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the match (watch)?

B Of course we are.

A What <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)?

B We <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (win) 1–0, but we  
<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) very well. Why <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
you \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) the match?

A I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) and my boss  
<sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) me.



3 A What can you see?

B There are three men downstairs.

A What <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?

B They <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (count) money, I think. No, sorry.  
They <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not count) money.  
They <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cards.

A Can you see Jim?

B Yes, he's upstairs.

A What <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?

B He <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at me!



4 A How's your sister?

B She's fine.

A What <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (do) now? <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
she \_\_\_\_\_ (work)?

B No, she's in Thailand at the moment, with two friends.  
They <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) round the world.

A What <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) now?

B I <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) at the moment.  
I <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look for) a job.

